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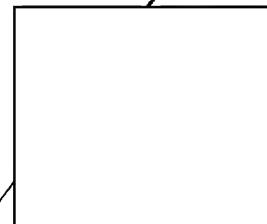
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1. The Czechoslovak General Staff recently has given much attention to the type of weapons to be adopted for use by divisional artillery. Most artillery officers prefer the Czechoslovak 10.5 cm field piece to the Russian 7.6 cm one. However, there is considerable pressure from the Russians for the adoption of their field piece, and General Drnac, Czechoslovak Communist and top Artillery Commander, is in agreement.

2. The prototype of a 76 mm anti-tank gun has been completed. It is a recoil-less piece weighing 80 kg, with a high muzzle velocity and a range of 7 kilometers. The Czechoslovak Army is expected to adopt this piece, which will shortly go into production.

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